

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Applicant(s): Tetsuo YUKIMASA, et al.
Serial No.: 10/019,417
TITLE: EXTRACELLULAR RECORDING
INTEGRATED COMPOSITE ELECTRODE
Examiner: J. Teresinski

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Dear Commissioner:

Under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2), Applicant petitions to withdraw the above-referenced application from issuance (after payment of the issue fee) for consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant is requesting withdrawal from issue and consideration of the attached RCE, so that the Examiner may consider the references cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Under 37 CFR §1.17(h), the fee of \$130.00 is enclosed in the form of Snell & Wilmer's Check No. 295422. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 for any deficiency in the fees should they be required for the filing of this Petition, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Should the Commissioner or the Examiner wish to discuss this matter, please contact the undersigned at (602) 382-6291 or Shahpar Shahpar (602) 382-6306.

Respectfully submitted,

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